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On June 1, 2004, we received notice that our appeal for re-submission of 471 application number 434452 had been denied. The basis of that denial was the form used was not correct. The definition of correct is - "it did not contain a date of October 2002 or later in the lower right-hand corner of the form.

We did submit the appropriate information and met the deadline. The form used has been used in previous years. It contains the same (exactly) information and was submitted in a timely manner.

The amount of money, though small in terms of the overall dollars distributed, represents a sizeable sum to our small rural school system. This small system is not afforded the luxury of having someone on staff whose sole responsibility is e-rate oversight. Therefore, mistakes may be made. I don't believe the intent of the legislation that created this worthwhile program was to over regulate its execution. Therefore, we request we be allowed to resubmit the (same) information on the form requested.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Yours in Education,

Terry W. Despres

Superintendent of Schools

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